is won even before the battle shall bit, and we may safely anticipate and substantial fruits before a single and substantial fruits before a single and substantial fruits before a single supon ourselves in this emergency, exiend to outside capital the most in printing to assist us, and we give the assurance of fair and just treather as a single shall be made against it, mat the same protection will be active as it as is given to that of our owners. Both will stand upon an equal and special privileges will be a series all who desire to invest their within our State, and express the within our State, and express the to them that their investments may finishe, and that their business consist and the part of the surface of an era of industrial life, of enlarged commercial intercourse other nations.

have not been satisfactory. They been not at all commensurate with mount, character and vere of our otions. We have permitted other ries, greatly inferior to us, to out-us in the matter of commerce. We have the opportunity to forge rapidly front. The opportunity may not to us again within a century—per-

construction of the canal, bringing so oceans together, is a certainty, by shortening the distance between hes and the Orient by several thou-

h our cotton fields, sheep folds and nches almost within hearing of of the spindle and the whirl of y, and with the shortest water oney, and with the shortest water of hina and Japan at our command, will stand in our way to great and ment prosperity? Of all the States will be the most benefited by these onditions; provided her people will receive the occasion and avail themosf the best opportunity by far that wer occurred to them for achieving trial, agricultural and commercial Every ship that leaves our should be laden to the guards with reducts of our industry, skill and en-

and this only is the way that will the fault will be with us. Hewers ed and drawers of water we have pend altogether upon agriculture.

mbitton should be to acquire inal independence. No less a purpose
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nor the inheritance we have re-

from our fathers. as to territorial extension it may pedered as certain that there will se of self-abegnation or self-imposed ction as to commerce. Expansion of is not only a vital necessity, but a mined fact. Our power to produce is e than our ability to consume. The fity will increase with the coming and it may be depended. nd it may be depended upon that ple of America will not surrender ercial advantages which the vicmmercial advantages which the vic-at Manlia has given to them. Other is mist accord to us a liberal share Eastern trade. The rhetoric of the is, however brilliant and capitivat-ment yield to the logic of the situation, red by that of an imperious neces-

statesmanship and a proper regard ar own welfare demands that we not sacrifice our material interests the altar of a political philosophy lecture room, but is not responsive needs of our people. The policy of may not answer the requirements norrow, and no name, however ven-for wisdom and patriotism, can mmoned from the dim past to deter em pursuing that course which the scies of the present, with all its en-

ments, point out to us as the puthway fety, happiness and prosperity. as has an easy capacity for ten milas has an easy capacity for ten mil-of baies of cotton. Her possibili-ne other directions are equally as cer-and as great; but the best thought festest energy of the people must be ed and kept in constant and vigorous in order to reach the climax of rement. To attain this high station not be additional. of be so difficult as would at first. The circumstances of the hour The circumstances of the hour at our command more than suffi-All that will be required is united. and earnest effort, supplemented by and patriotic ambition. han that which puts us in the lead of commonwealths of America. To up-the State, to promote her moral, in-tual and material advancement and to onwealths of America.

influence and power correspond supreme amof every son and daughter. past is secure, the present is certain, a future full of hope and encourage-

set how to more strongly accen duty than to quote from a public by the ex-president of the Confed-Speaking for the last time to those loved so well, and whom he had faithfully, that soldier and states-"Men, in whose bands the des-ar Southland lie, for love of her our Southland lie, for love of her my silence to speak now a few respectful admonition. The past Let it bury its dead with its hopes initions. Before you lies the future use of expanding National glory. When the whole world shall stand let me beseech you to lay aside use, all bitter sectional feeling, and are place in the ranks of those ling consummation devoutly to e consummation devoutly to reunited country."

ing scenes of an eventful career, forgetting his own d disappointments, and im-day patriotism for the whole with a sincere affection for soble, he stood like the prophabou the mount of observationing forward, as with an infinite the future, he foretells a sunity and an expanding glory, the whole world shall stand

Texas—women of Texas—of co., nationality or faith, I call lay asyde all rancor, all bit-differences, and to unite haran exerces effort for the defour State and for the prosecution of many great committed in bonds that will kee, each moving in its own sphere and exercising every power, yet under the same a common destiny.

SOME IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS

Pitts of Hill Wants a Commission to Investigate the Hogg Fee Matter.

GIVES JUDICIAL POWER TO THE INVESTIGATORS

Senator Grinnan Wants Congress to Call a Convention to Consider Amendments to the Constitution of the United States. Proceedings Were Brief.

Austin, Texas, January 17.-- A number if important resolutions were introduced today in both houses. In the west wing Representative Ratcliffe handed in a resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution that will reduce the membership of the senate to twenty-five and of the house to seventy-five and Pitts of Hill introduced the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, By special message of Governor Culberson, it is made known that the Twenty-sixth legislature will be called upon to appropriate large sums of money for the fees of private attorneys employed by him July 30, 1897, to collect the claim of Texas against the United States, and it being necessary that just and intelligent action be pursued in relation to said fee and appropriation, there-

Resolved, by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, That the speaker of the house appoint three of its members, who shall together constitute a joint committee of six legislators, to inquire into and true report make of all the facts and incidents pertaining to the appointment of said attorneys, their services, and the authority of the governor to employ such services at said time and the necessity therefor; be it further

Resolved. That said committee shall be empowered to elect from their members a chairman. That such chairman shall have authority to administer oaths, to issue subpoenas and attachments to compel the attendance of witnesses, the production of papers, records and such other evidence as may be necessary to said investigation. That said chairman shall have power to enforce obedience to the processes and orders of said committee by fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment in any jail not exceeding one month, as may be assessed by said chairman, and ratified by the house or senate upon the report of such order. That all process of said committee shall be served by the sergeant of arms of the house or senate, and they shall have the same authority thereunder as if process were issued by the house or senate. That the said chairman shall employ a competent stenographer, and shall cause a sworn report of all testimony taken before said committee to be reduced to writing, and presented to the house and senate with the final report of said committee. That said committee shall at the earliest possible time ascertain and report:

1. The history of the claim as it appears in the official record of Texas. Whether the attorney general knew of its existence and of any effort to collect it by the services of private attorneys.

3. What public emergency existed for the employment of private attorneys to represent the State of Texas.

4. Whether the instrument signed on the 30th day of July, 1897, by Governor Culberson and relied on as authority for private legal services is a proclamation as a contract, and when the same was first made public.

5. Whether the governor, at the time of signing said instrument, and under existing circumstances, had the legal authority to employ private counsel at public

6. What persons rendered services in the collection of said claim, and what was the value, extent and nature of such services. 7. Recommendation of the committee.

Be it further resolved, That the expenses of the committee, stenographer, sergeant at arms in serving process, witness fees and other necessary and incidental expenses be paid, upon the approval of sali committee, out of the contingent fund, on the order of the speaker of the house or president of the senate. In the senate the following was introduced by Mr. Grinnan:

Whereas, the constitution of the United States of America provides that congress, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several States, shall call a convention for proposing amendments to said constitution.

Therefore, we, the senate of the State of Texas, the house of representatives of the State of Texas concurring, do hereby petition and request the congress of the United States of America to call a convention for proposing amendments to said constitution as soon as the legislatures of two-thirds of the several States of the United States of America shall concur in this resolution by application to congress to call said convention.

Be it further resolved. That the secre tary of state be and is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the congressmen from Texas and the governor of each State at once, and to the legislatures of the several States as they convene, with a request of them to concur with us in this resolution.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate. Austin, Texas, January 17 .-- For the last time Lieutenant Governor Jester this morning called the senate to order.

The first business this morning was the adoption of committee report on Potter's roe, resolution providing for appeals from circuit courts of the United States directly to the supreme court of the United States.

The rest of the morning was taken up with the introduction of bills. Recess until

The senate proceeded to the house at 11:45 and witnessed the inauguration cere-monies and upon returning to their cham-ber, Lieutenant Governor Jester, in bestting words, surrendered the gavel to his successor, Hon. J. N. Browning, who in an appropriate speech accepted the responsibilities of the office.
Adjourned until tomorrow.

The House. Austin, Texas, January 17 .- The house

met at 10 o'clock.

The speaker announced the appointmen of the following clerks: H. B. Otto; gen-D. Carrvile.

The speaker also announced the appoint-ment of the following standing commit-

Irrigation-Musterson, chairman; Tarver, Bailey, Bridges, Monroe, Mercer, Rus-sell, Sansom, Tucker, Murphy, Dies, Con-

oly, Scurry. Enrolled bills-Collins, chairman; Livesey, Liliard, McFarland, Russell.
Counties and county boundaries—Dies, chairman; Morrow, Allen of Hopkins, Palmer, Ratliffe, Gill, Howard, Teagle, Smith of Collin, Savage, Phillips of Camp,

Smith of Collin, Savage, and Colliver, Derden, Beatty, Agricultural affairs—Willacy, chairman, Stewart, Tarkington, Murray, Wells, Ratliffe, Beatty, Rochelle, Sutherland, Terrell, Tucker, Teagle, Boyd, Neff, Nevins of Fannin, Howard, Hurley, Hamilton, Graben

Federal relations-Allen of Hopkins

chairman; Ellis, Frost, Greenwood, Lake, Pitts, Parish, Tarver, Shropshire.

Examinations of comptroller's and treasurer's accounts—Prince, chairman; Brown, Gordon, Greenwood, Hamilton, Meitzen,

Morrow.
State asylums—Grogan, chairman; Lillard, Maxwell, Prince, Wells, Henderson of Brazos, Tucker, Stripling, Bentty, McAnally, McDowell, Meltzen, Nolan, Childs, Morrow, Murray, Clements, Shropshire, Wootten.

Morrow, Murray, Clements, Shropanire, Wootton.
Roads, bridges and ferries—Barbee, chairman; Ayers, Childers, Conoly, Evans of Fannin, Garrett, Goodman, Lloyd, Staples, Strippling, Tarkington, Jones, Phillips of Lampasas, Early, Pitts, Mc-Kellar, Scurry, Sansom, Dean, Culp, Tate, Bolin, Blount, Smith of Collin.
Labor—Conoly, chairman; Nolan, Tarkington, Bean, Phillips of Camp, Marsh, McClelland, McAnally, Chambers, Walton.
Mining and minerals—Crawford, chairman; Savage, Bridgers, Palmer, Frost, Lloyd, Phillips of Lampasas, Jones, Wright, Barrett, Ellis, Little, Parish, Judicial districts—Evans of Grayson, chairman; Dies, Culp, Cross, Calvin, Bridgers, Noff, Nolan, Powell, Shropshire, Robertson of Harrisos, Thomas of Wise, Wells, Goodlet, Pitts, Mercer, Cole, Allen of Colorado, Bailey,
Public printing—Lillard, chairman; Mc-

Farland, Kennedy, Grubbs, Echols, Calvin,

Blount, Adams, McAnally, Scurry, Thomas derson of Brazos, Bailey, Henderson of

fer. Sutherland, Graham, Goodman, Mon-

oe, McFarland, McClelland, Poole. The house recessed until 11:45. The house was called to order again at

11:45 a. m. At 10:55 the arrival of the senate was announced. Governor Culberson, Governor-elect Sayers, Lieutenant Governor Jester and Lieutenant Governor-elect Browning were announced at 12:05.
Governor-elect Sayers and Governor Cul-

berson came in arm in arm, as did Lieu-tenant Governor Jester and Lieutenant Governor-elect Browning. Speaker Sherrill introduced Governor

Culberson, who introduced Associate Jus-tice Brown of the supreme court, who administered to Governor Sayers the oath of

Ex-Governor Culberson eulogized his successor, who delivered his inaugural ad-Lieutenant Governor Browning made ew remarks, after he had taken the oath

With the conclusion of these the senate o'clock tomorrow morning.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

In the Senate. The following bills were introduced in

the cenate: By Lewis-Relating to the convention rate of interest and reducing the same \$

per cent per annum. By Lewis-To require city and county reasurers to report condition of interest and sinking fund to the State comptroller; to prohibit them from diverting said funds. By Lewis—Requiring the county commis-sioners court of any county in the State to submit propositions for the insuance of bonds to a vote of the qualified taxpayers of the county.

of the county.

By Sebutian—Fixing the time and place of meking sales of real estate under execution, order of sale or venditioni exponas, and to prescribe the mode and manner of

and to prescribe the mode and manner of advertising such sale.

By Morriss—Relating to mileage charged by sheriffs and constables in civil cases. By Sebastian — To prevent officers charged with the enforcement of criminal law from accepting pleas of guilty from parties with the implied understanding that they continue in their respective unlawful practices. By Wa-land—To provide for the phyment of tax assessors for taking agr cultural statistics in the several counties in which they were taken in 1895 and making appropriation therefor.

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By Wayland—Relating to judicial proceedings in cases of lunacy.

By Dibrell—Making appropriation of about \$205,000 to cover deficiencies for the two appropriation years ending February 28, 1899.

By Turney—Memorial from citizens of Presidio county, asking for passage of an act to prevent the unlawful transfer of special funds by commissioners courts.

In the House. The following bills were introduced in

county regulating the running at large of animals.

By Kittrell—To authorize private corpotations created under the laws of Texas to renew their corporate existence.

By Schluter—To require judges of district and county courts to prepare their charges before counsel to the jury.

By Decker—To authorize the Bouthern Kansas railway to purchess the Panhandie railway.

By Floyd—Regulating the running at large of certain animals.

By Allen of Hopkins—To amend the law regulating the practice of medicine.

A resolution inviting Colonel William J. Bryan, who is expected to be in the city lanuary 19, to address the legislature, was adopted.

Pitts of Hill effered a resolution directing that a joint committee be appointed to investigate the Hogg & Robertson claim.

Referred.

By Kennedy—To smend the law relating to the department of insurance, statistics and agriculture.

By Terrell—Joint resolution to provide for twenty-five senators and seventy-five

representatives.

By Ratliffe—To amend the civil statutes relating to fees to be collected by secretary

of state.

By McDowell—To preserve and protect wild game.

By Ratliffe—To restore the charters of private corporations and permits to foreign corporations which have forfeited because of failure to pay licenses.

By Ratliffe—To change the time of helding district court in Trinity county.

ing district court in Trinity county.

By McAnaily—To repeal the Jester amendment.

By McKellar—To amend the penal code relating to use of animals without the consent of the owner.

THE GREAT INAUGURAL BALL.

AN IMMENSE THRONG OF PROPLE WAS IN ATTENDANCE.

lovernor Sayers and Mrs. Culberson Led the Grand March-The Decorations Were Beautiful.

Although it had been apparent for the past twenty-four hours that there were a great many visitors in the city to attend the ceremonies accompanying the induction of Governor Sayers into office, no idea of their number had been formed that would have covered the crowd which captured the capitol tonight for the inaugural ball. From the time the doors were opened at 9 o'clock until 10:40, when the grand march began, living streams poured into the building from every direction until at least 6000 people had gathered on the floor and in the gallaries of the hall of representatives. In less than an hour elbow room was scarce everywhere and the crush was awful. For this reason the grand march was a mere pretense and those who participated therein withdrew to the senate chamber, where Governor Sayers and ex-Governor Culberson held a reception and attracted away son held a reception and attracted away enough people to permit of the drawing of one's breath, at least, over in the other hall.

hall.

The grand march was led by Governor Sayers and Mrs. Culberson, ex-Governor Culberson and Mrs. Sayers, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. House, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reagan and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Jester, who wege followed by such other couples as managed for a while to crowd in behind them.

About midnight the crowd began to thin About midnight the crowd began to thin out some and for a while subsequently those who stuck it out managed to get in a sure enough dance or two. But they all had a good time and enjoyed it and came away as happy as if there had been no crush. Those who managed to get seats in the galleries enjoyed the sight and gazed fide on the pay roll, and their families, nor with rangers upon the maying a continuation. with rapture upon the moving sea of dia-mond-studded shirt bosoms and lace be-decked triumphs of the dressmaker's art by the Fourth Texas band and many officers of that military organization as well as of other Texas regiments were present to take part in the festivities.

A beautiful bunch of red carnations, the

gift of Wm. B. Travis chapter, Daughters of the Republic, adorned the speaker's desk in the house this morning when the desk in the house this morning when the new administration was sworn in. It was tied with white and blue ribbon, the whole embodying the colors of the Texas flag, and upon the ribbons were traced in gold

the dates 1836-1899.

Mrs. Cuiberson is almost overwhelmed with entertainments before her leave-taking of her many Austin friends. Mrs George Fendexter gave a handsome luncheon last week, and on Saturday Mrs. Culberson was the recipient of another brilliant affair at the beautiful home of Mrs. Ed. House. This week Mrs. John Bremond and Mrs. William Brush will each tender her delightful ladies' lunch-

On Monday evening the crowds of guests On Monday evening the crows of guests at the Driskill held an informal reception. Mrs. George Jester, whose present home is at the hotel, was the moving spirit of the occasion. Mrs. Dixie Potter, wife of Senstor Potter of Gainesville, charmed the party with her glorious voice. Miss Pace of Corsicana also sang charmingly and of Corsicana also sang charmingly and Miss Dilworth of Austin delighted the listeners with her exquisite instrumental

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Parks of Houston giadden the hearts of their numerous Aus-tin friends by their presence at the inau

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Mrs. William Cameron of Waco and the Misces Cameron and Mary Taylor form an attractive coterie at the Driskill.

Miss Mary Lou Prather of Waco is a guest of Dr. Winston of the University of

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Texas.

Palestine is admirably represented by
Mrs. A. R. Howard, Mrs. J. W. Wright and
Miss Royall.

Mr. A. M. McFaddin and his charming
wife of Victoria are in Austin for the ball.
Huntsville's social circles are represented by Misses Sue Smither, Miss Lula
McCoy and Miss Annie Estill.

Mrs. J. P. Session of Elgin leads a
large party from that live railroad town.
Lieutenant R. L. Robertson of the First
Texas infantry is attending the inauguration before joining his regiment in Cuba,
where he expects to take up his permanent
residence.

where he expects to take to realdence.

A pleasant party from Tyler has among its number Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Lagrand and Miss Etta Goodmen.

Major Grinnan, a prominent citizen of Terrell, is at the Driskill, accompanied by his two beautiful daughters.

Among Marshall's prominent contingent are Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland and Miss Lula Fry.

Temple has among her worthy representatives Mrs. Wallace and Misses Jessie and Bessie Wortham.

Galvaston is well represented at the

Miss Gresham and Mrs. Stone are among
the prominent arrivals.

Major E. W. Cave of Houston is here
to see his old time friend, Governor Sayors, inaugurated.

Major Quinian of the Houston and Texas
Central came up in his private car, accompanied by Mrs. James Lawlor, Miss W.
E. Bower, Mrs. L. McCarty and Miss K.
R. Lyons.

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Mr. O. S. Newell of the Pullman Palace Car company is over from San Antonio in his elegant car, accompanied by a brilliant coteris of the Alame City's society—Mrs. O. S. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Culberson, Dr. and Mrs. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Palace, Mr. and Mrs. Riely Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rignby, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Blair, Mrs. Stribbling, Misses Maverick, Miss Kenyon of New York and Miss Fenwick, society editor of the San Antonio Express.

FROM BRENHAM. Brenham, Texas, January 17 .- On the restbound Central leaving Brenham this morning were the following Brenhamites en route to Austin to attend the inaugural en route to Austin to attend the inaugural festivities there: Mayor James A. Wilhins, H. F. Hohlt, C. W. Winklemann,
Mrs. W. E. Reichardt and daughter, Miss
Gertrude: Hon. Ben S. Regars and wife,
Lovie Rogers; Editor John G. Rankin of
the Banner, Robert Streikert and daughter, F. W. Eilers, leader of the Second
regiment band; Marcus Amsler, and R. E.
Pennington, city attorney.

FROM CORSICANA.

Corsicana, Texas, January 17 .- Corsiana will be well represented at the inaugural ball at Austin. Marry twenty went down last night and yesterday, among them being Misses Pauline and Louise Pace, Mrs. George T. Jester, Mrs. R. E. Prince, Hon. J. L. Autry and wife, Messra, E. M. Polk, J. F. Garrison, J. H. Bates, J. L. Dockum and others.

AGAINST PREE PASSES

Henderson of Lamar Has a Measure to Suppress the Evil.

Austin, Texas, January 17.—The follow ing is the text of Henderson of Lamar's bill to correct the so-called free pass evil: bill to be entitled, An act to prohibit discrimination in charges for transports.

discrimination in charges for transportation of passengers by railway corporations in this State, and to regulate the
issuance of free transportation and to
punish violations of this act.
Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Texas that it shall be
unlawful for any railway corporation in
this State to carry any person, or persons,
on any of its trains free or without charge,
or for less than the regularly published
and established rates of passenger fare
then prevailing, whether the same is done
by reason of any free pass, ticket delivered without full payment therefor, or any

strued as to prohibit the issuance and sale of excursions or commutations or party rate tickets and sold to all applying therefor on like terms, or the carriage of theatrical companies at reduced rates; provided, that excursion tickets at reduced rates may be sold to any society, fraternity or other organization having a membership of 100 or more for charitable, religious or business purposes, where such tickets are to be used exclusively for traveling to and from some point where a general meeting of such society, fraternity or organization is to be held without selling or furnishing such tickets to persons not bona fide mem-

to apply to railway employes exclusively in the service of a railroad, carried bona fide on the pay roll, and their families, nor to persons traveling exclusively on business of a railroad; provided that regularly retained attorneys of railway companies who are not exclusively in the service of which met their gaze below. The decorations, which consisted of electric novelties, floral wonders and tastily arranged
masses of bunting and silken drapery, were
most beautiful and came in for a full share
of admiration. The music was furnished
by the Fourth Texas band and many offtree carriage or at reduced rates of other. persons not embraced in this section; pro-vided further, that the railroad commis-sioners or any authorized representative thereof shall be carried free of charge on

mission. Sec. 4. Any officer or any agent of any railway company who shall violate, participate in the violation of, or authorize any violation of any provision of this act, or any person who accepts, uses or takes the benefit of free transportation or transportation at reduced rates in violation of this act, shall be suilty of misdemensor and act shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction of each offense shall be fined in any sum not less than \$300 nor more than \$500; provided, that this section shall not apply to any conductor who shall carry any person on any pass or ticket, is-sued by any authorized officer of any rall-

way company.

Sec. 5. The fact that there is now no law prohibiting discriminations in charges for transportation of passengers by railways in this State creates an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the constitutional rule, requiring that bills be read on three several days, and the same is hereby suspended.

Dr. Chisholm of Georgia Released from Jail by Death.

Waco, Texas, January 17 .- Dr. W. A. Chisholm died this morning from the effects of an overdose of strychnine. Chisholm was in jail on a charge of adultery. He came to Texas from Atlanta, Ga., last August, leaving his wife in that city. He settled at Granger and commenced the practice of medicine, but soon became involved in a love affair with a young lady there and removed to this city. The young lady also came soon after and his arrest followed, the officials here having learned that he had a wife in Atlanta. Last Wednesday Chisholm complained of being ill, and County Physician Dean called at the jail and prescribed for him. Ten pellets were given him, with instructions to take one three times a Jay, but soon after the doctor left Chisholm swallowed the whole lot. They contained strychnine and the effect of the poison soon manifested itself. Fr. I can was recalled and applied antidotes. The patient was removed to a hotel and his tase given every attention, but the dose proved too much for him.

A letter from his wife in Atlanta arrived last night, but he was too ill to receive it and never revived sufficiently to read it. Deceased's parents live in Eavannab, Ga. They have been notified and the remains are held by the undertaker awaiting a roply. ill, and County Physician Dean called at

Hillsboro, Texas, January 17 .- The fine f \$100 imposed upon Sheriff Anderson of farris county for a failure to make a re-Harris county for a failure to make a return on an instanter subpoena in the Erwin habeas corpus at Dallas recalls the Hawk habeas corpus in this county recently. The point in each case, that a summons by telephone is legal, is the same. Judga Morrow ac ruled on the point, and fined Hawk, the city marshal of Corsicana, \$56 for failure to obey a telephone subpoena, but afterward reduced it to \$15 and it was paid. The case of Sheriff Anderson is being watched here with interest.

WILL OPEN HIS OFFICE TODAY.

For Three Days Consultation Will Be Abselutely Free to All Who Call.



Dr. Seymour wishes to say to the readers of The Post who have been interested in the articles on eyesight that he extends an invitation to any having trouble with their eyes to call and see him at his rooms at the Capitol Hotel. Although the Doctor expects to remain some two or three weeks in our city, he makes a special request that those who expect to call on him do so at once, as it often requires more than one visit, and it will be decidedly to the advantage of the nations as well as to himself that they do not well until the last week of his stay in the city.

We would like every reader who is interested to take this as a personal request to call at their earliest convenience. The Doctor's rooms are large and well arranged for his work, and he will meet in person every one who wishes to talk to him on this subject.

OUEEN CITY OF THE NECHES.

BUSINESS MEN SUBSCRIBING TO THE FIREMEN'S FUND PROMPTLY.

Miss Francis of Yale" Booked for Friday Night-Funeral of Mrs. Nathan-Local Notes.

Beaumont, Texas, January 17 .-- The committee from the fire department which yesterday began soliciting funds with which to employ regular drivers for each of the fire companies is morting with success. A member of the committee this afternoon told The Post correspondent that quite a number of business men had been called upon and none had so far refused to subscribe. The business men seem to take the proper view of the movement. They look upon it as a pure y business proposition and think a small individual investment that will assure almost instantaneous response by the department to an alarm turned in at any

uary 11. The presenting company will include Mr. Etienne Girardot, the original "Charley's Aunt," and Miss Agnes Rose Lane and an exceptionally strong suppore. Because of the quarantine against New Orleans in September and October first-class attractions have been few and far between in Beaumont this season, and "Miss Fran-cis of Yale" should therefore play to an exceptionally large audience.

BUILDING PERMITS. Since last reported George O'B. Millard has issued the following building permis: January 12—Robert Russell, fenco around lots 358 and 369, block 55, corner Sabine and College streets; \$50. January 16—D. M. Marshall, woodshed; January 16-W. W. Kyle, 28x40-foot box house on Liberty avenue; \$425.

FUNERAL OF MRS. NATHAM. The funeral of Mrs. Annie Nathan took place from the family residence at 9 o'clock this morning. The remains were interred in the Jewish comctery and were followed to their last resting place by a long cortege of sorrowing relatives and

LOCAL NOTES.

The Beaumont mills no longer complain of a car shortage. The Dixie Social club will give another donce at the city hall on Thursday night,

hand to pay registered general fund scrip up to and including No. 612. The two focomotives recently purchased by the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City railroad were delivered this afternoon. The young men of Port Arthur will give a dance at the Sabine hotel Friday night, to which several society young ladies and gentlemen of Beaumont have been invited.

County Treasurer Norvell has funds in

W. W. Kyle has secured a permit for the construction of a lax house on Liberty avenue. The house will be occupied by Mesars. Ridley & Kirby as a steam laun-There is a slight rise in the Neches river as a result of the recent heavy rains, and up-the-river woodsmen are taking ad-vantage of the rise to float down pine and cypress timber.

Miss Nettle Allen, assisted by her nephew, Willie Walsh, will entertain her triends with a birthday party at the resi-tence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh Satur-

At the home of the groom, in the suburbs of the city, Justice LeRoy King last night performed the ceremony that united in marriage Mr. Columbus Hargrayes and Miss Dors Gallier.

Contract'r Humphreville is in the city making arrangements to begin the work of paving. He expects to have everything or-ganized and begin receiving material by the 1st of February. The Charity club requests the following announcement: "It is with much pleasure and gratitude that we, the Charity club, extend our heartfelt thanks to the Beaumont Dramatic club for their generous remembrance of 'sweet charity."

Rev. Sellers Resigns.

Navasota, Texas, January 16.—It was with great surprise that the congregation of the First Raptist church received, after the morning service Sunday morning, the resignation of the postor, Rev. Isaac Sellers has been here but sersellers. Rev. Sellers has been here but sersellers months, has been very emocasing with his church and in the second residual with

being recognized as a strong, forceful and effective preacher. He gave the congregation none of his reasons for his action, and the matter will be laid before a church conference Wednesday night, and it is likely he will remain here through February. To a Post reporter he stated that he had a unanimous call from the First Baptist church at Abilene, and being infatuated with the Western country, he accepted.

TEMPLE TOPICS.

The Episcopal Church Has Called a New Rector. Temple, Texas, January 17.—Rev. J. T. Sloan, one of the brightest of Episcopal ministers, now resident of Bastrop, Texas, held services at Christ's Episcopal church here last Sunday in the forenoon and even-ing to an appreciative audience. It is un-derstood that this parish will, in the near future, make a call of this excellent gen-tleman to take charge of the Temple mis-

PHYSICIANS CHANGE. There has been a stirring up in Tem-

ple the past few weeks over the changes taking place in the ranks of the physiciaus partment to an alarm turned in at any hour of the day or night is to their interest. The committee will continue to work through this week and feet that their efforts will be crowned with success.

"MISS FRANCIS OF YALE."

John B. Goodhue, manager of the operations, has determined to move to Cameron, where he has large real estate interests, while Dr. W. L. Rogers, equally popular and well known, has determined to leave Temple for two years and devote himself to the study of diseases of the eye, ear and throat. For this purpose he goes to New York today and after a thorough visit of the physicians of this place. Dr. W. M. Woodson, one of the oldest and most reliable of practitioners, has determined to move to Cameron, where he has large real estate interests, while Dr. W. L. Rogers, equally popular and well known, has determined to leave Temple for two years and devote himself to the study of diseases of the eye, ear and throat. For this purpose he goes to New York today and after a thorough the properties of the physicians of the physicians of the place. Dr. W. L. Rogers, equally popular and well known, has determined to leave Temple for two years and devote himself to the study of diseases of the eye, ear and throat. For this purpose he goes to New York today and after a thorough the properties of the physicians of the place. Dr. W. L. Rogers, equally popular and well known, has determined to leave Temple for two years and devote himself to the study of diseases of the eye, ear and throat. For this purpose, he was the properties of the place. The properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties.

CATTLEMEN IN TEMPLE.

There was a big lot of Western cattlemen in Temple yesterday en route to Galveston to attend the State Cattlemen's association. They came from San Angelo and Western Texas and having many friends here tsopped off to shake hands. The rate from the West was only \$5 for the round trip and it required five cars to for Galveston.

BIG FARM DEAL. Measrs. T. L. Hollingsworth and L. M. Chattin of this city purchased one of the finest black land farms in Bell county yesterday. It is situated near Rogers, in this county, and consists of 200 acres and while the price per acre was not stated, it is a fact that under the war tax law it required \$14.12 in documentary stamps to make the transaction legal.

LOCAL NOTES. Captain and Mrs. George E. Willcox left yesterday with a party of young people for Austin to attend the inaugural ball and visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bass left yesterday for New York, where Mr. Bass will be en-gaged in business for two months and Mrs. Base will visit friends. Dr. S. W. Maddin of Nashville was in the city this week, the guest of his cousins, Messrs. P. F. and P. L. Downs. He is visiting. Texas and is much pleased with

Representative Shannon was down from Austin to spend Sunday with his family at Belton. He declined to discuss the interest reduction bill of Senator Yantis, but it is understood he will vote for it.

Further Arrests Made. Tyler, Texas, January 17.—E. E. Robey, late president of the defunct Tyler Bankng company, was arrested twice last night prop affidavits made by depositors charg-ing him with receiving money on deposit when he knew the bank was in a failing ondition.

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These two arrests make four times the Mr. Robey has been arrested on the same tharge, two others having been ands see after the bank failed. He made bond tach instance.